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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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THIS LOOKS GOOD

COUNTY AGENT WORK NORTH AND WEST GOING FORWARD

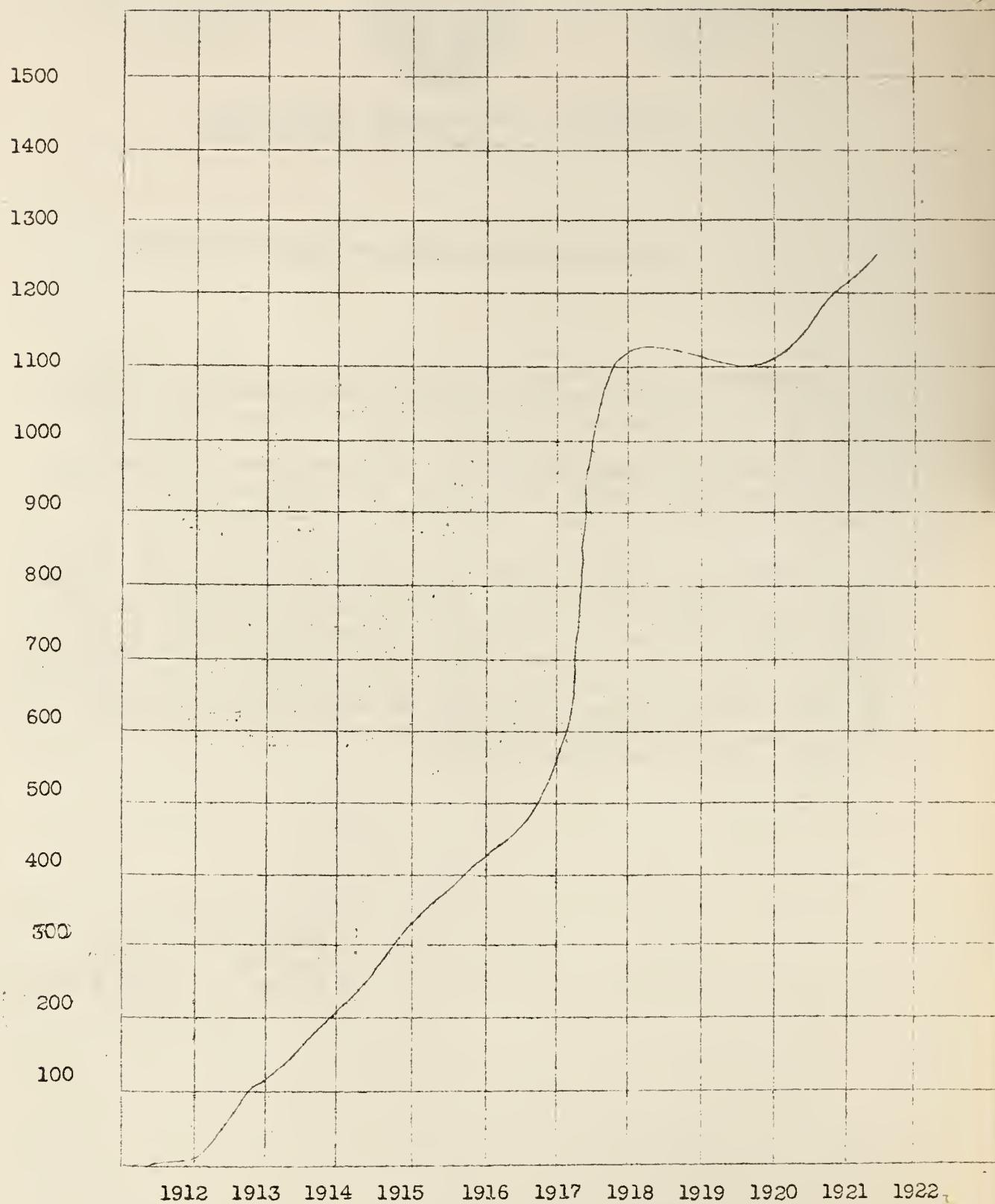
Every one likes to be associated with a going concern. County agent work in the North and West has never gone backward and is still "going up". The curve on the following page tells the story. The slight downward curve in 1919-1920 is a paper loss due to unfilled vacancies caused by heavy resignations of county agents entering private business following the close of the World War, and the temporary inability of leaders to find competent men to fill the positions.

The sharp upward curve during the past eighteen months of "hard times" is especially significant. Forty-five counties that previously did not have agents "came in" during the fiscal year closing June 30, 1921. Since that time 16 new counties have appointed county agents. There is still about a year and a half before the Smith-Lever extension funds will reach their maximum in which to fulfill the ideal of placing an agent of the Department and College in each agricultural county. Good work and real service to agriculture by the county agents will keep the line moving in the right direction.

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Number of
counties with
county agents



Progress of county agent work in the Northern and Western States as measured by agents employed.